

**Hearing in the Matter of California Department of Water Resources and
United States Bureau of Reclamation
Request for Change in Point of Diversion for California Waterfix, Part 2**

Statement of Qualification
Dan Bacher

Education

University of Santa Clara, BA in History, June 1975, Magna Cum Laude

Relevant Work History

Northern California Angler Publications, publisher of the bi-weekly Fish Sniffer magazine, Gamefishing West and Sacramento River Guide - 1983-present

Columnist covering Monterey Bay and Santa Clara Valley lakes and part time reporter– 1983-1984

Assistant Editor – 1985 to 1987 – wrote fishing reports and features and edited columns and features from outside writers.

Senior Editor – 1988 to 1994 – edited most articles, including reports, columns and feature. Wrote a conservation column, map features, destination articles and investigative features.

Editor and Owner – 1994 to present – oversaw the editing and production of the publication and researched and wrote thousands of fishing reports, destination pieces and investigative news pieces focusing on fishery conservation, the public trust and environmental justice. I was one of the first journalists to report on the Klamath River fish kill of September 2002 and the Prospect Island Fish Kill of 2007.

North American Fisherman Magazine - 1996-2013 – regular columnist and feature writer – covered conservation and fishing news in California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona. Wrote destination features on lakes, streams and ocean waters.

Yuba City Appeal Democrat – 2011 – 2013 – wrote a weekly fishing and conservation column

Stockton Record – April 2017 to present – wrote a weekly column focusing on my top three fishing destination picks.

Organizations

United Anglers of California (UAC) – served as a board member from 1991 through 2006. Played a leadership role in the fishing community in restoring steelhead and salmon populations on the American, Sacramento and other rivers and organizing anglers' support for the Central Valley Project Improvement Act. Also led and supported campaigns by a coalition of Tribes and fishing and conservation groups to restore Klamath and Trinity rivers.

Save the American River Association (SARA) – Advisory Council Member 2007 to present

California Water Impact Network – Board Member from 2011 to present

Water4Fish – Board Member from 2006 through present

California Outdoor Hall of Fame – Member, inducted in January 2015

Local #39521, Freelancers Guild, Communication Workers of America, AFL-CIO – member from 2011 to present